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REMARKS

By this amendment, claims 1 and 4 are cancelled and the dependency of claim 3 is changed to claim 9.

The examiner's courtesy during telephone conferences on September 19 and 20 is acknowledged with appreciation. Amended claim 9 presented herewith is believed to include the substance of the examiner's suggestions. Therefore, it is requested that this amendment be entered and that claims 3 and 9 be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,



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